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TAGS: PINT CH

SUBJ: PURGES IN LANCHOW (KANSU)

1. CANADIAN EMBOFF JUST RETURNED FROM SEVERAL DAYS IN LANCHOU AS ESCORT WITH CANADIAN PERMAFROST DELEGATION TOLD USLO OFFICER THAT CITY REMAINS PLASTERED WITH POSTERS DENOUNCING FORMER KANSU FIRST SECRETARY HSIEN HENG-HAN. NIEN CHI-JUNG, A KANSU PROVINCIAL SECRETARY WHO LIKE HSIEN IS A FULL MEMBER OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, APPEARED TO HAVE FALLEN ALONG WITH HSIEN. A MULTITUDE OF POSTERS LINKED NIEN AND HSIEN WITH KANSU ASSOCIATES OF THE GANG OF FOUR.

2. LANCHOU APPEARED PLACID OTHERWISE. CANADIAN EMBOFF CHARACTERIZED IT AS " AN ARMY TOWN - THE ONLY PLACE IN CHINA WHERE ONE SEES MORE PLA UNIFORMS THAN IN PEKING".

3. CANADIAN EMBOFF PROMISED MORE OBSERVATIONS ON COMPLETION OF TRIP REPORT (INCLUDING VISIT TO NORTHERN FRONTIER OF HEILUNGKIANG).

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